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## FILANTROPIA Y DONACIONES

### El rol del gobierno y la sociedad civil

#### En español

##### **El estímulo gubernamental al esfuerzo voluntario**

Michael Jay Friedman

Periódico electrónico Sociedad y Valores Estadounidenses. Vol. 11, no 1, mayo de 2006

Desde las épocas en que fundaron las bibliotecas públicas coloniales y departamentos de bomberos voluntarios, los estadounidenses han demostrado durante mucho tiempo su afán de construir instituciones públicas y ayudar a sus conciudadanos dándoles su tiempo, su trabajo y su dinero. Los gobiernos federal, estatales y locales de Estados Unidos le dan gran valor a estos esfuerzos y han alentado mucho a los estadounidenses a continuar y ampliar su voluntariado.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/0506/ijss/friedman.htm>

##### **Las fundaciones como arquitectos del cambio social**

Steve Gunderson, presidente y ejecutivo principal del Consejo de Fundaciones

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El presente artículo habla sobre los avances en la filantropía en Estados Unidos, prestando atención especial a la función que desempeñan las fundaciones. Steve Gunderson es presidente y gerente general del Consejo de Fundaciones en Washington, D.C.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/0506/ijss/gunderson.htm>

##### **El voluntariado y el sector gubernamental**

Por Susan J. Ellis

Periódico electrónico Sociedad y valores estadounidenses. Vol. 3, No. 2, septiembre de 1998

La autora examina las muchas maneras en que los ciudadanos estadounidenses participan como voluntarios en los diversos niveles del gobierno -- federal, regional y local -- y destaca también la función que desempeñan los funcionarios públicos en el terreno privado. Ellis es presidente de Energize, Inc. firma de adiestramiento, consultoría y publicaciones con sede en Filadelfia, que se especializa en el voluntariado.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/0998/ijss/ellis.htm>

#### In English

##### **Tax Information For Charities And Other Nonprofits**

Internal Revenue Service

Key forms, instructions, and publications from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service are accessible through this site.

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/index.html>

##### **Project To Strengthen Nonprofit-Government Relationships**

The mission of this project is "to identify and promote ways to help nonprofit and government organizations work together to serve the public more effectively." Visitors to the site will find information about its activities, training exercises, and publications, as well as a listserv.

<http://www.nonprofit-gov.unc.edu/about.html>

### **The Nonprofit Studies Program**

Andrew Young School, Georgia State University

To ensure the nonprofit sector's success, scholars and practitioners need to work together to develop understanding of how the sector functions, and to improve management tools and practices. The Nonprofit Studies Program provides the opportunity to coordinate intellectual resources in order to more effectively contribute to this effort.

<http://aysps.gsu.edu/nonprofit/index.htm>

### **Comparitive Nonprofit Sector project**

Johns Hopkins University

The Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project is a systematic effort to analyze the scope, structure, financing, and role of the private nonprofit sector in a cross-section of countries around the world in order to improve our knowledge and enrich our theoretical understanding of this sector, and to provide a sounder basis for both public and private action towards it. Argentina is one of the 39 countries covered by the project.

<http://www.jhu.edu/~cnp/>

### **Establishing Mutual Accountability In Nonprofit-Government Relationships**

Margaret Henderson, Gordon P. Whitaker, and Lydian Altman-Sauer

This article discusses ways to move beyond the buyer-seller relationship often embodied in government-nonprofit contracts, toward shared responsibility for improving public services. It presents a framework of goals, questions, and tools that can help people in government and nonprofit organizations focus on how their work for and with each other can improve public service.

<http://www.centerpointforleaders.org/newsletters/MutAccountability.pdf#search=%22nonprofit%20government%22>

### **University Of Southern California Center On Philanthropy And Public Policy**

The USC Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy works to promote effective philanthropy and strengthen the nonprofit sector through research that informs philanthropic decision making and public policy; and brings together philanthropic, nonprofit, policy, business and community leaders through a variety of activities, including a Distinguished Lecture Series, roundtable discussions, and periodic research seminars. In addition to reports and research papers, the Web site has links to academic research centers that focus on nonprofits, public policy, or the study of philanthropy.

<http://www.usc.edu/schools/sppd/philanthropy/>

### **Independent Sector (IS)**

As a leading nonpartisan coalition of more than 500 charities, foundations, and corporate giving programs, the Independent Sector strives to lead, strengthen, and mobilize the nonprofit sector through its research, publications, codes of ethics and standards, and advocacy programs. IS also sponsors the Giving and Volunteering Research Clearinghouse, which contains nearly 400 studies related to charitable behavior on the local, state, national, and international levels. Registration is required; some information is available to members only.

<http://www.independentsector.org>

### **Books and articles in the IRC collection**

Nonprofits and government : collaboration and conflict / Elizabeth T. Boris and C. Eugene Steuerle editors. Washington: The Urban Institute, c1999.

Salamon, Lester M.

Partners in public service : government-nonprofit relations in the modern welfare state. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, c1995.

Horne, Christopher S. ; Johnson, Janet L.; Van Slyke, David M.

Do Charitable Donors Know Enough - and Care Enough - About Government Subsidies to Affect Private Giving to Nonprofit Organizations? En Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Vol. 34, Iss. 1; p. 136 (Mar 2005)

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